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9 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 People of the State of California, et al.

13 v.

14 Meta Platforms, Inc., Instagram, LLC, Meta
15 Payments, Inc., Meta Platforms Technologies,
16 LLC

17 IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
18 ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCTS
19 LIABILITY LITIGATION

20 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

21 4:23-cv-05448.

MDL No. 3047

Case No.: 4:23-cv-05448-YGR

**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER AUTHORIZING
META TO FILE AN AMENDED
ANSWER AND SETTING BRIEFING
SCHEDULE FOR STATE ATTORNEYS
GENERAL'S MOTION TO STRIKE**

Judge: Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

Magistrate Judge: Hon. Peter H. Kang

22 Under Civil Local Rules 6-2 and 7-12, the State Attorneys General ("State AGs") and Meta
23 Platforms, Inc.; Instagram, LLC; Meta Payments, Inc.; and Meta Platforms Technologies, LLC
24 (collectively, "Meta," and together, "Parties"), through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate as
25 follows:

26 1. On November 7, 2024, the Court approved the Parties' stipulation for an extension of
27 time to confer regarding Meta's filing of an amended answer and the State AGs' potential motion to
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1 strike certain affirmative defenses pleaded by Meta. Dkt. No. 1311. On November 20, 2024, the Court
2 further approved the Parties' agreement to submit by no later than December 13, 2024, proposed
3 deadlines for the filing of Meta's amended answer and the State AGs' motion to strike. Case No. 23-
4 05448, Dkt. No. 142.

5 2. The Parties have met and conferred and agreed to the following schedule:

- 6 • Meta will file its amended answer by January 15, 2025;
- 7 • The State AGs will file any motion to strike by February 3, 2025;
- 8 • Meta will file any opposition by February 28, 2025; and
- 9 • The State AGs will file any reply by March 7, 2025.

10 3. The Parties further agree to have any motion to strike heard at the March 21, 2025 Case
11 Management Conference, subject to the Court's availability.

12 4. The above schedule will provide each Party reasonable and appropriate time to prepare
13 any submissions to the Court.

14 5. The Parties submit that this proposal is consistent with the timeline of this MDL, which
15 departs from the conventional timeline of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure due to the complexity of
16 issues involved in this case.

17 6. The Parties agree that the relief sought herein will not prejudice either Party.

18 7. The Parties agree that the relief sought herein will not affect the schedule of this case.

19 8. Accordingly, under Local Rules 6-2 and 7-12, the Parties stipulate and respectfully
20 request that the Court authorize Meta to file an amended answer on or before January 15, 2025, and
21 order the Parties' agreed-upon briefing schedule set forth above, with any motion to strike to be heard on
22 March 21, 2025, subject to the Court's availability.

23 **IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED.**

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1 DATED: December 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

Under Civ. L.R. 5-1(h)(3), I hereby attest that all signatories listed, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in this filing's content and have authorized this filing.

DATED: December 13, 2024

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December ____, 2024

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